

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

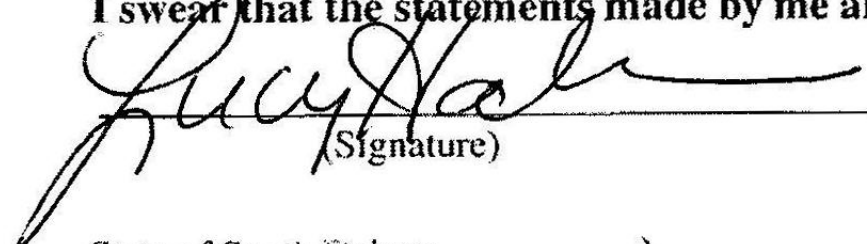
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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Lyman County Herald		2. DATE 9-23-04
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ \$23
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) PO Box 518 Presho, SD 57568		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) PO Box 518 Presho SD 57568		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Kim and Lucy Halverson		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME Kim and Lucy Halverson		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS PO Box 518 Presho, SD 57568
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) Dakota Prairie Bank		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1200	1200
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION	110	107
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	958	960
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1068	1067
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION	8	8
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1076	1075
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED	124	125
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	1200	1200

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

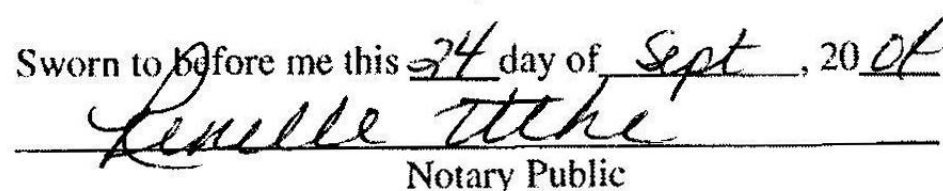
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:


(Signature)

Publisher/Editor
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
County of Lyman)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 24 day of Sept, 2004

Notary Public

My commission expires: RENELLE UTHE
NOTARY PUBLIC - SOUTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires
September 20, 2007